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Krupp Gets Year's Grace

PARIS, Jan. 31 (AP)—The western powers have given the Krupp empire an extra year to get rid of some of its coal and steel holdings. The decision, announced by the foreign office, took effect today, the final day given five years ago for the vast Krupp empire to be broken up. The decision came on the heels of much speculation that such a decision was to be made and that it meant in effect that the empire might not be broken up at all. The three western powers sought in their original order to break up the big industrial empire, including both Krupp and Fritz Thyssen, which it believed had assisted in piloting Germany to a wartime status under Hitler. The order to break up the empire has not been followed on schedule, a decision which has brought complaints from British and French sources who expressed belief the big German combines were being left intact to regain ascendancy in many European and world markets.

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